

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-3, 10, 12, 13, 64, 69, and 82-95 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 2, 82, 83, 89, and 90 being independent. Claims 5-7 and 81 have been canceled herein without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claim 69 is amended herein to attend to a minor informality. Claims 82-95 are newly added to provide an additional scope of protection. Claims 82-88 correspond to claims 1-3, 10, 12, 64, and 69, respectively, but have been rewritten in computer-readable medium format. Claims 89-95 also correspond to claims 1-3, 10, 12, 64, and 69, respectively, but have been rewritten in system claim format. No new matter has been added.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Initially, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication that claims 1-3, 10, 12, 13, 64, and 69 are allowed. Applicant presents new claims 82-88, which correspond to allowed claims 1-3, 10, 12, 64, and 69, respectively, rewritten in computer-readable media claim format, and new claims 89-95, which also correspond to allowed claims 1-3, 10, 12, 64, and 69, respectively, rewritten in system claim format. Accordingly, new claims 82-95 are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as allowed claims 1-3, 10, 12, 13, 64, and 69.

§103 REJECTIONS

Claims 5 and 81 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,801,701 (Koppolu et al.) in view of Microsoft® Word 2000 and Microsoft Excel® 2000.

Claims 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Koppolu et al., Microsoft® Word 2000, and Microsoft Excel® 2000, and further in view of “Using Microsoft Excel 97” (Hallberg). These rejections are respectfully traversed. Nevertheless, without conceding the propriety of the rejections, claims 5-7 and 81 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, thereby obviating the rejections.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, claims 1-3, 10, 12, 13, 64, 69, and 82-95 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the § 103 rejections, and a notice of allowance.

If there are any issues that would prevent allowance of this case, **the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve them.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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